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Click to pay Property Tax

- MCC to introduce online payment from April
- Hopes to increase revenue collection

Mysuru, Jan. 28 (RK&DM)- Come April, citizens need not stand in long queues braving the scorching sun to pay their property tax. Thanks to its citizen-friendly initiative, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), though after much delay, is all set to launch an online portal for enabling the citizens to pay their property tax online by a click of the mouse sitting from home, at their own time and convenience.

The new system will be a reality from April 1, 2020 with the MCC having already started preparations in this regard.

The online system, apart from becoming a boon for taxpayers, will be of much help to the MCC, which is struggling to augment its revenues. With the

launching of online portal, the civic body hopes to reach its target of Rs.150 crore property tax collection (2019-20). Till now, the MCC has been successful in collecting only Rs.114 crore, a shortfall of Rs.36 crore.

The civic body is lagging behind in water tax collection too, as only Rs.42 crore out of the Rs.60 crore target has been collected so far.

The online property tax payment system is a long-overdue project as the MCC had proposed this system in 2010 itself. The authorities had developed a software for the purpose but the project was not implemented due to some reason or the other.

According to MCC officials, the online payment will largely reduce paper work and also save time and money. The portal will send timely SMS alerts to citizens' mobile phones on payment of property taxes.

(See TAX on page 8)

Man Vs Wild's Bear Grylls at Bandipur with Rajinikanth

Mysuru, Jan. 28- Tamil Superstar Rajinikanth is in Bandipur shooting for a documentary with Bear Grylls of *Man Vs Wild*-fame, produced by *Discovery Channel*. Bollywood actor Akshay Kumar will be joining them for the shooting this afternoon, it is learnt.

Bear Grylls arrived at Gundlupet Helipad this morning while Rajinikanth landed at Mysuru Airport yesterday. It may be recalled that Bear Grylls' documentary with PM Modi was telecast in August 2019.

Grylls then proceeded towards Chamanahalli village, where the shooting is scheduled to be held near the old Iron

Bridge in the fringes of Kalkare and Moolehole Forest range along Karnataka-Kerala border.

Meanwhile, a nature-lover said "Authorities should stop giving permission for film shoots and even documentaries in forest reserves, since such activities disturb wild animals."

(See BEAR GRYLLS on page 8)

Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa's 121st birth anniversary today

When the General vacated No.1 Room at MEG Officers' Mess to make way for newly-wed couple

By Asha Vombatkere

On Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa's birth anniversary, I would like to share a little anecdote that shows the true greatness of this remarkable man. He was a fighting soldier decorated with OBE, Mentioned in Despatches and Legion of Merit. He was also our first Indian Army Chief and took charge on 15th January 1949. That is why Army Day is observed every year on 15th January.

It was in November 1975, nearly 45 years ago, that we were in Bangalore (now Bengaluru) to celebrate the marriage of my brother, then a young Captain in the artillery. Since both my husband and the bride's father were Madras Sappers and the Madras Engineer Group (MEG) Officers Mess was 'home' to them, it had been arranged that after the ceremonies, the newly-weds would stay in the MEG Mess in the best room available.

However, the No.1 Room was not available at that time, since we were informed that it was already occupied by retired General (later Field Marshal in 1986) Cariappa. So they were allotted the No.2 Room.

Some days later, I accompanied my parents one morning to meet General Cariappa's sister, whose late husband B.S. Chengappa had been my father's senior colleague in the Forest Research Institute in Dehradun. Although the invitation had already been posted earlier, my parents wanted to pay their respects to her in person. Incidentally, Chengappa was famous as the doyen of forestry in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands in the 1950s.

During conversation over tea, which the gracious lady offered us, she asked where

Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa

the young couple would be staying after the wedding. On hearing that it was to be the MEG Mess, she said she hoped that they would be given the No.1 Room and we told her why that was not possible. After some more conversation, we bid her goodbye and left.

Later that evening, we were informed by the Mess Secretary that my brother and his bride would be given the No.1 Room! We asked whether the General was leaving. No, we were told, he wasn't, but he had instructed the Mess Secretary that he understood that a newly-wed couple had been denied the best room because of him! So he had decided to shift into the No.2 Room.

It was apparent that his sister had mentioned this matter to him and the great man that he was, and a thorough gentleman, he decided to give up what he as a General Officer was entitled to, to accommodate a young Captain and his new bride.

Only a truly great General would have done this. That is why Field Marshal Kodandera Madappa Cariappa was an unmatched leader of men! Unfortunately, it seems that they are not made in that mould any more.

This is my humble tribute to a great Officer and a gentleman on the 121st anniversary of his birth.

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Mysuru, Tuesday 28th January 2020

In hot pursuit of happiness

Unlike the people of the country, several generations past who pursued their callings in their respective *settlements*, their counterparts of the land nowadays seem to be on the move both within the country and offshore destinations triggered by many factors including family-related issues, better opportunities for starting enterprises, more comforting weather, transfers by the employing agencies such as Government, desire to change of location to live, sense of safety away from disturbed conditions in public life, reunion with their sons and daughters taking residence away from ancestral home and so on. If asked whether they are happy in either their settlements or in their changed environs, they are sure to respond revealing many fascinating features which should interest sociologists in particular and lay people in general. Some may regret about their choice between *stay-put* in their soil and seeking a difference in location while the rest may not be none the worse for their act. While there is no law concerning movement of people in exodus under peaceful conditions, they are totally free to take residence in any region of the country, now including the two newly created Union Territories where that was not possible until abrogation of Article 370 of the Constitution.

Scholars may enlighten us to get clarity about comfort and happiness as one impacts the other. The sense of *comfort* has its role in the ongoing feature of rustics moving to cities on an unprecedented scale. Whether they also experience the more important sense of *happiness* is a matter of comparison between their former home and their new unfamiliar environs, despite landing a job with assured income.

Moving to a different part of the same city for taking residence and shifting to a different urban space are propositions having a bearing on many factors, both social and economic. While the total geographical area of the country is not only well defined but also constant, the number of cities within that territory are rising steadily and the areas of virtually all cities are expanding to host the new arrivals threatening both feeling of comfort and sense of happiness. A typical remark by the residents of Mysuru who have lived long years of their life in the city is likely to give a low rating to both comfort and happiness compared to what they experienced decades ago. If the question "What is the way ahead to restore both living comfort and the lost sense of happiness?" the answer is very likely to be blank look on one's face.

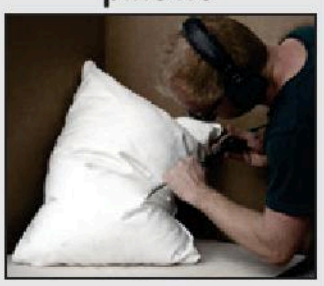
Given the compulsions of modern ways and pace of life, highly technology-driven and focussed on physical comforts, the only option to keep discomfort and unhappiness in check seems to be in the realm of changing our mindset. But, it is a tall order for the present generation, both rustic and urban.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot took an apparent jibe at Prime Minister Narendra Modi's popular radio programme** Mann ki baat **when he said that** "kaam ki baat" **was just as important as** "mann ki baat" **(heart-to-heart conversations). He made this statement at the inauguration ceremony of Jaipur Literature Festival (JLF). Gehlot said JLF was the place where thinkers across the world came and did** "kaam ki baat" **along with** "mann ki baat." **Now the phrase** kaam ki baat **can be interpreted in two different ways: A conversation which is useful or a conversation which is about work. Which one did the Congress veteran have in mind?** — In Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Sculptor creates the most uncomfortable pillows



Oslo: The fluffy pillows of Norwegian artist Håkon Anton Fagerås look perfect for smashing your face into after a long, hard day, but beware, they are carved out of white marble.

For thousands of years, marble blocks have been carved into awe-inspiring artworks by some of the most talented sculptors in human history. It is perhaps the most used material in the history of art, and for good reason. There is a certain elegance, even a delicateness to it, qualities that help artists use it to express the nuances of human emotion, despite its rigid nature.

These properties of marble inspired Håkon Anton Fagerås to sculpt the rock into something that would embody its qualities perfectly.

Eight dogs exterminate 730 rats in seven hours

London: Are cats nature's ultimate rat catchers? They're actually a lot less efficient in catching and killing rodents than dogs.

When rats become too much for farmers to handle, it's up to small companies like Suffolk and Norfolk Rat Pack to come in and clean up with the help of some small but exceptionally skilled rodent hunters. Suffolk and Norfolk Rat Pack specialises in training dog breeds that genetically designed to catch rats; they travel all around the UK helping farmers clean up their rat infested properties in a matter of hours. Their most successful endeavour occurred, when a pack of eight dogs managed to kill no less than 730 rats in only seven hours.

"This is what the dogs are bred for. It is in their DNA to hunt," Ed Cook, the company's 34-year-old manager said. "We don't really have to train them because it's their instinct to catch and kill rats. All dogs will play fetch but these dogs will go to extreme lengths to catch the rats."

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What countries grow the most coffee beans?

Though coffee grows around the world, the biggest coffee producers are Kenya, Colombia, Brazil, Puerto Rico and Costa Rica. Coffee beans grow in mountainous tropical regions.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Students told to provide solutions using Artificial Intelligence

Mysuru, Jan. 28- A one-day seminar on 'Artificial Intelligence' was organised by the Department of Computer Science, Hindustan First Grade College (HFGC), J.P. Nagar, recently.

V.G. Manjunatha Guru, Head, Department of Computer Science, Government First Grade College, Honnali, Davangere, was the resource person.

Addressing the gathering, Manjunatha Guru explained how human intelligence is processed by machines, especially computer systems by using Artificial Intelligence (AI), types of AI, AI branches, applications of AI include expert systems, natural language processing (NLP), speech recognition and machine learning.

He highlighted about the pros and cons of various biometric data and also described how pattern recognition helps in AI. The role of Artificial Intelligence in Internet of Things (IoT) was well explained by him. IoT is used to collect and handle the huge amount of data that is required by the AI algorithms.

Manjunatha Guru encouraged the students to take up real life problems and provide solutions using Artificial Intelligence and machine learning techniques.

N. Shreyas, III BCA, rendered the invocation. K.V. Savitha, HoD, Computer Science, HFGC, introduced of the resource person. P.N. Ashwini, II BCA, compered. R.D. Sukshma, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, HFGC proposed a vote of thanks.

Really...?

- ***In 1887, Yamaha started as a piano manufacturer, but today is a multinational conglomerate that still produces musical instruments. They have added boats, car engines, swimming pools, industrial robots, wheelchairs, RVs, electronics, and golf carts and motorcycles.***
- ***The record for longest-ever backwards motorcycle ride was set by Dipayan Choudhury in Jabalpur on Oct. 7, 2014, lasting 125.52 miles (202 kms).***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A guest calls the waiter and complains, *"How come there are no chairs at our table?!"*
The waiter shrugs, *"I'm sorry but you only booked one table!!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 71.41
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 93.23
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.44
1 Euro	= Rs. 78.70

VOICE OF THE READER

Simple barricades for beautification

Sir,

Recently I had been to Bhubaneshwar and happened to visit the Market Unit 1 and Unit 2 complexes. Though the complex has avenue for two-wheelers, the authorities of the BMC have installed barricades in the middle of the road, thus avoiding parking of vehicles. They have also installed fountains and benches to sit for the benefit of customers who visit the market complex.

It would be feasible if the same type of barricades are installed in our city also at vantage places to avoid vehicle parking and enhance the beauty of the lane. Hope the authorities will think over this.

—Vijay Hemmige
Vijayanagar Railway Layout
24.1. 2020

Congress Office land: Surrender the lease in public interest

Sir,

This refers to the news item titled ***"Railway seeks Congress Office land"*** in *SOM* dated Jan. 23. It is very appropriate that Railways want to acquire the 2- acre land adjacent to Dasappa Circle beside the Railway track.

There is hardly any activity of Congress seen here. That apart, should the Congress party were to add further constructions, it will only add to traffic chaos in the event of functions etc.

The already congested area with heavy traffic and increasing automobile volume in the years to come, will completely choke the area with many Circles close by.

The Congress should on its own come forward to surrender the lease and play the good samaritan in public interest and the Railways should compensate financially the expenses incurred by Congress party for development plans.

The MUDA too should hasten to play its part to sell this site to the Railways.

Ego should not play any part in these manifestations.

—Raghunath Vardaraja on e-mail

Mysuru
24.1.2020

Kukkarahalli Lake needs compound

Sir,

I am a regular walker at Kukkarahalli Lake since my college days. Of late, I found that a lot of stray animals — street dogs and pigs — are entering into the Lake. Some regular walkers entertain dogs by feeding biscuits. Now we can watch from all gates lot of stray animals entering into the lake, posing a threat to the walkers.

Hence I request the concerned to replace the fence with a compound wall to the lake to keep the strays away.

—S. Venkatesh Babu
JP Nagar
23.1.2020

DC Office delays payment to firm; Attached furniture released later

Mysuru, Jan. 28- The District Administration, under the *Atal Ji Janasnehi* Project, in 2013, had placed an order with a firm to provide UPS services worth Rs. 3.98 lakh but the payment for the same was delayed.

In this regard, the firm had approached the Lok Adalat, which ordered the district administration to pay the amount on Sept. 30, 2019, failing which had ordered attachment of furniture from the Office.

As per the order, Court authorities, yesterday reached the DC Office to attach the furniture and started loading up the cargo van.

Additional Deputy Commissioner, B.R. Poornima, who was informed of the incident, immediately rushed back to the Office from a meeting she was attending with CM Yediyurappa in K.R. Nagar and assured the firm owner that Mysuru DC Abhiram G. Sankar would release a cheque for the pending amount by Wednesday.

The district administration authorities filed a petition as soon as the Court authorities reached the DC Office to seize the furniture. A few furniture which were shifted from the DC Office, were later released. The Court withdrew the order till Feb. 6, said the Additional DC.

MCC Special Council Meeting

Mysuru, Jan.28- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will be holding the Special Council Meeting for the month of January at Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium on Jan.30 at 3 pm. The Council Secretary has, in a press release, requested all the Members to attend the meeting on time.

Painting contest on Feb.1

Mysuru, Jan. 28- The Women and Child Welfare Department will be conducting painting and fancy dress competitions for children below 16 years, at 2 pm on Feb.1 at Curzon Park in city. Interested children aged between 5 and 16 years can register their names at Bal Bhavan in Bannimantap before Jan.30. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2495486 or Mob: 94489-14794.

OBITUARY

Smt. Sundarimani Ayya
(1934 - 2020)

We regret to inform that Smt. Sundarimani Ayya passed away unexpectedly on 24-1-2020 at her sons residence in Bangalore. She leaves behind grieving friends and relatives.

GLN Ayya, Nalini & Vishwanath (Vishu)
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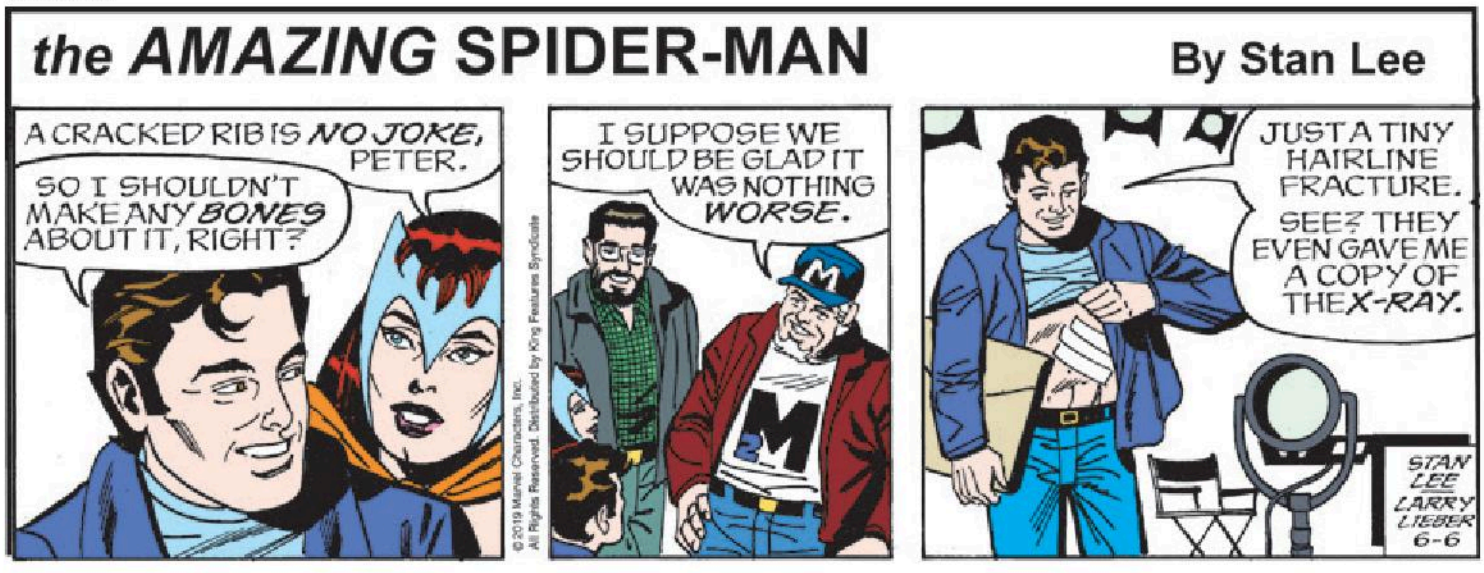
the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
By Stan Lee
A CRACKED RIB IS NO JOKE, PETER.
SO I SHOULDN'T MAKE ANY BONES ABOUT IT, RIGHT?
I SUPPOSE WE SHOULD BE GLAD IT WAS NOTHING WORSE.
JUST A TINY HAIRLINE FRACTURE.
SEE? THEY EVEN GAVE ME A COPY OF THE X-RAY.
STAN LEE
LARRY LIEBER
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NEWS BRIEFS

Police passing out parade tomorrow

The passing out parade of the fourth batch of Women Civil police constables, Railway and KSISF (Karnataka State Industrial Security Force) constables, will take place at the DAR Parade Grounds in Jyothinagar at 4 pm tomorrow. IGP (Training) S. Ravi will be the chief guest.

Workshops: Entries invited

The Karnataka Sahitya Academy has proposed to conduct a 3-day workshop on 'Ancient History and Literature' in February or March this year. The Academy also proposes to hold a three-day workshop on 'Literature in Kannada inscriptions' during the same period. History and literary enthusiasts, scholars and students can apply online before Jan.30. The prescribed application forms can be downloaded from the Academy's website-http:karnatakasahityaacademy.org. For more details, call Ph: 080-22211730 or 22106460.

National and Intl. Awards

Global Achievers Foundation, New Delhi, has invited applications from individuals and organisations, who have made outstanding achievements in the field of Education, Health, Social Service, Computer and IT, Research, Art and Culture, Dance, Drama, Literature, Journalism, Sports, TV, Theatre, Films, Administration, Law, Science, Intellectual Development, Agriculture, Environment, Astrology, Entrepreneurs, Tourism Development, Industry Development, Business Development, Corporate Leadership, Quality Excellence, etc. to be presented with awards at Indo Asia International Achiever's Award Ceremony to be held at Almaty, Kazakhstan, on Apr.18 and National Award Ceremony at New Delhi, on Apr.11. Last date to send the application form is Feb.10. For details, contact The Chief Executive, #209, 7th Cross, Tank Road, near Tibbadevi Theatre, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru [Mob: 78297-39563].

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	117.34 ft
Yesterday	117.58 ft
Inflow	554 cusecs
Outflow	3,715 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,277.93 ft
Inflow	388 cusecs
Outflow	00 cusecs

Two sentenced to jail for attempting to kill brother's wife

Mysuru, Jan. 28 (RK&KS)- In a case of attempt to murder, two brothers, who tried to kill their late brother's wife to get her property, in March of 2017, have now been sentenced to five years jail by the VIII Additional District and Sessions Court, Hunsur. Another relative too, has been sentenced to jail for assisting the two in the crime.

Those sentenced are 55-year-old Shivappa and his brother 42-year-old Manjunath of Hanchipura village in H.D. Kote taluk and 52-year-old Siddappa of Dodadahalli village, also of H.D. Kote taluk.

The accused had tried to kill Prabha, wife of late Mahesh by forcing her to drink poison. Luckily for Prabha, a few people working in the neighbouring field came to her rescue and shifted her to a hospital, where she survived.

After the death of Mahesh, his brothers Shivappa and Manjunath started harassing Prabha for her property, though the property was divided equally among all the three. She had filed a case pertaining to the dispute at a Court.

Sargur Police, who had registered a case against the three persons had conducted investigation and had submitted a charge-sheet against them to the Court.

Judge B. Madhusudhan, who took up the case on Jan.24, heard the arguments from both sides and found the three accused guilty of the crime and sentenced them to five years jail and also levied a fine of Rs. 12,500 on each failing which the trio has to undergo an additional six-month jail term. The Court has also urged the District Legal Services Authority to ensure compensation to the victim.

In-Charge Public Prosecutor Ajith Kumar D. Hamigi and M.S. Manjula argued on behalf of the Government.

Man serving life term under POCSO Act dies of illness

He was out on parole for treatment

Mahesh

Mysuru, Jan. 28 (RK&KS)- A man, serving life sentence,under the POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) Act has died of illness at his home in city yesterday. The deceased was out on parole for treatment.

The deceased is Mahesh (36), a resident of Vidyaranyapuram in city.

A city Court, on Dec. 21, 2017, had sentenced Mahesh to life imprisonment after he was found guilty of raping a minor, resulting in the minor giving birth to a baby girl. While serving the jail term Mahesh was out on parole for treatment related to intestinal problems.

He was to go back to jail in the first week of February, but breathed his last yesterday morning at his residence in Vidyaranyapuram.

Mahesh was undergoing treatment at PKTB Sanatorium during which he had asked his father and his sister to bring his five-year old daughter to the hospital in case of his death, so that she could have one last glimpse of her father before the last rites were held, it is learnt.

As per his wish, Mahesh's father and sister contacted the girl's grandmother and informed her about Mahesh's wish following which Mahesh's daughter was brought by her grandmother.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

Hinkal Gram Panchayat Secretary killed in road accident

Rajanna

Mysuru, Jan. 28 (SBD&KS)- Hinkal Gram Panchayat Secretary Rajanna (52), was killed in a road accident near Ring Road-Preethi Layout junction here on Sunday evening.

Rajanna was proceeding on his Honda Activa (KA-09 HH-7044) when a speeding Maruti Swift car (KA-09 ME-7011) hit the scooter near Ring Road-Preethi Layout junction. Due to the impact, the scooter got stuck to the car and Rajanna fell on the bonnet. But the man behind the wheels of the car continued to drive resulting in Rajanna falling down from the bonnet.

Rajanna, who was seriously injured, was rushed to K.R. Hospital in a goods vehicle, where the doctors declared him 'brought dead,' according to the Police.

After the accident, the car driver tried to flee from the spot. The public, who saw the car speeding away, began to chase him. The car, which was proceeding towards Manandawadi Road, hit a roadside electric pole near Udbur village and toppled.

The public, who had followed the car, caught hold of the driver, who had escaped miraculously and handed him over to Jayapura Police. The Police, upon enquiry, came to know that the driver's name was P. Dhananjay of Kumbarakoppal, who was working in a private company in the city.

K.R. Police, who have registered a case, said that the accused, was actually driving a friend's car.

Illegally stored PDS rice seized

Mysuru, Jan. 28 (MTY&KS)- Police and other department officials have seized 1,592 kgs of rice worth Rs. 50,000, meant for Public Distribution Scheme (PDS), which was illegally stored at a godown in Subhashnagar in Bannur and the have arrested one Haneef in this regard.

Following a tip off that PDS rice was stored illegally at a godown to be sold in black market, the District Crime Investigation Bureau (DCIB) Police, along with the officials of the Food and Civil Supplies Department, raided the godown and found the rice being stocked illegally without permit and seized the rice bags besides arresting one person.

Superintendent of Police (SP) C.B. Ryshyanth and ASP Sneha supervised DCIB Inspector Sunil Kumar and staff Harish Kumar, B.R. Sunil, C.S. Ramprasad, Food Inspector M.S. Kanteerava and other staff who took part in the operation. A case has been registered at Bannur Police Station.

Unidentified bodies found

Mysuru, Jan. 28 (RK&KS)- In two separate cases, Varakod Police and Metagalli Police have found bodies of unidentified persons in their respective jurisdictions and have registered cases.

In the first case, a body of an unidentified woman was found near Varakod Gate on T. Narasipur Road yesterday morning.

The deceased, aged between 60 and 65 years, with a normal built, was seen wearing a red coloured saree and blue coloured blouse. It is suspected that the woman may had been hit by a vehicle. Varuna Police, who have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary, have asked the kith and kin of the deceased, if any, to contact Varuna Police Station on 0821-2594411 or District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

In the second case, Metagalli Police have found a body of an unidentified person in front of Ramdev Jewellers near Surya Bakery Circle in Hebbal here.

The deceased is aged between 50 and 55 years. Kith and kin of the deceased may call Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418315.

Obituary

Alhaj Mohammed Mustafa

Mysuru, Jan. 28 - Alhaj Mohammed Mustafa (67), retired Railway Protection Force (RPF) Inspector and a resident of Rajivnagar 2nd stage, passed away on Jan. 21 at a private hospital in city following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons, daughter-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held at Masjid-e-Sadiq ul Ameen at Udayagiri followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

Alhaj Ziaulla Shariff

Chamarajanagar: Alhaj Ziaulla Shariff (85), Proprietor of SPS Granites & Mines at Chamrajanagar and a resident of Vaniyar Street in Chamarajanagar passed away yesterday at his residence.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held at Masjid-e-Zohra followed by the burial at the old Muslim Burial Grounds on Gundlupet Road, Chamarajanagar, according to sources.

Government committed for reconstruction of Kodagu: CM

Chief Minister B.S.Yediyurappa is seen lighting the lamp during the foundation stone laying ceremony of the new block of the District Hospital in Kodagu as Deputy CM Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan District in-charge Minister V. Somanna, MP Pratap Simha, Madikeri MLA Appachu Ranjan, Virajpet MLA K. G. Bopaiah and others look on.

Madikeri, Jan.28- Asserting that the Government was committed to the reconstruction of flood-devastated Kodagu district, Chief Minister B.S.Yediyurappa said that the Government will announce measures for tapping the tourism potential in Kodagu to the full.

He was speaking after laying the foundation stone for a new block(450-bed) of the District Hospital here yesterday.

Noting that 2,033 homes in the district suffered damages due to floods in the past two years,Yediyurappa said that 250 homes have been constructed for the victims through the government and another 200 houses are being built through Infosys Foundation.

Pointing out that the State Government has distributed Rs.110 crore (Rs.10 crore through NDRF), the CM reiterated that the government will extend all possible help for Kodagu.

Maintaining that the 450-bed new Block of the District Hospital would largely help the people of Kodagu,Yediyurappa reminded that it was the previous BJP government that had sanctioned Medical college for the district.

Stating that river Cauvery which originates from Kodagu has become the lifeline for Bengaluru residents too, he said that the government has decided to take up comprehensive development works in the district and develop the tourism sector to its fullest potential.

Deputy Chief Minister Dr. C. N. Ashwathnarayan, who is also the Medical Education Minister, speaking at the event, said, 'Telemedicine system' has already been introduced in Government hospitals and the Government is now considering introduction of ' Tele Consultation' system covering all rural parts. He further said that the Government will consider sanctioning of a Super-speciality hospital for the district and will fill up all vacant posts in Health department.

MP Pratap Simha, in his address, said that Yediyurappa must be credited for releasing government grants for construction of houses to flood victims at a cost of Rs. 5 lakh each.

Virajpet MLA K. G. Bopaiah said that Chief Minister Yediyurappa acted swiftly in coming to the aid of flood victims in the district. Thanking the CM for releasing funds, he said that the CM has also assured to address Land issues bothering the district.

Madikeri MLA Appachu Ranjan who presided, said that it was Yediyurappa who sanctioned a Medical college, a Sainik School, an Engineering college and a Post-graduate Centre for the district.

Kodagu District-in-charge Minister V. Somanna said that 800 houses constructed for flood relief victims will be distributed by the end of March. Maintaining that Kodagu is popularly known as the 'Kashmir of Karnataka,'he said that Rs.442 crore grant has been sanctioned for Kodagu, out of which Rs.100 crore has been released,he said. Works are underway for the repair of 3,067 kms.of road across the district which are badly damaged by the floods, he added.

The Chief Minister also laid the foundation stone for the First Grade College at Crystal Court Hall.

MLCs Sunil Subramani and Veena Achaiah, ZP President B.A. Harish,Vice-President Lokeshwari Gopal, DC Anees Kanmani Joy, ZP CEO Lakshmipriya, SP Suman D. Pennekar, Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences Dean Dr. K. B. Cariappa and others were present.

CM pays visit to senior BJP leader's house

Amidst his hectic schedule, Chief Minister Yediyurappa took time-off to pay visit to the residence of senior BJP leader Dr. M. G. Patkar located near the Rotary auditorium in Madikeri.

Recalling the veteran leader's efforts to build the BJP in the district in the early days of its formation, the CM recounted that Dr. Patkar let out his home for party activities at a time when the party did not have an office of its own in the district.

Madikeri BJP President Manu Manjunath, leaders Anitha Poovaiah, Mahesh Jaini, B. K. Arunkumar, B. K. Jagadish and others were present.

TEASER By N. Prakash

Congress Party sends copy of constitution to Prime Minister
Lucky, we had a copy left !!
1975 EMERGENCY
IMPOSITION OF GOVERNOR RULE
JAN'20

All District Headquarters to have a Medical College: BSY

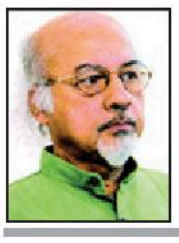
Madikeri, Jan.28- Chief Minister B.S.Yediyurappa (BSY) said that all district headquarters in the State will have a Government medical College and will be built with help from the Centre.

Speaking to press persons at General K.S.Thimmaya Stadium helipad at Madikeri upon his arrival yesterday,Yediyurappa said that Government medical colleges have been sanctioned for Chikkamagaluru, Chikkaballapur, Yadgir and Haveri and medical colleges in the remaining districts will come up in a later stage.

Referring to his Davos visit, Yediyurappa said that he met about 40 global investors and invited them to invest in the State, which has an industry-friendly climate. Asserting that the Government will focus on both agriculture and industrial sectors,which hold key to the economy, the CM maintained that the budget he is going to present on Mar. 5 will have more focus on the farming sector, as the BJP government was committed to the welfare of the farming community.

The Chief Minister was received by Kodagu District Minister V. Somanna, MP Pratap Simha, DC Anees Kanmani Joy and other officials.

Krishna Menon, alive and kicking



Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

In the 1950s, the *Urbs Prima in Indies* was Bombay, not Delhi. All important people lived there, all influential newspapers were published there, all ideological battles were fought there. Into this theatre of war came V.K. Krishna Menon, all guns blazing. The theatre of the absurd followed. Krishna Menon was a Congressman and friend of Jawaharlal Nehru, but Bombay's Congress bosses saw him as a pretender, an imposter. He was dubbed the worst thing a human being could be — a Communist. He became an untouchable to all those who were touchable. Yet he got elected from North Bombay in 1957. Five years later, he repeated that triumph in sensational style, defeating Acharya Kripalani who was backed by all those who mattered in Bombay.

So what was behind this wunderkind, abhorred by half the world and applauded by the other half? There have been several biographical studies of him, but none gave a satisfactory answer. This includes the biography I wrote (was it the first one?) more than half a century ago. Mine was a partisan account, defending him against his detractors. What can be called a definitive biography has now come out. *A Chequered Brilliance: The Many Lives of V.K. Krishna Menon* by Jairam Ramesh is voluminous, spread across 698 pages of text plus Notes plus Bibliography plus Index.

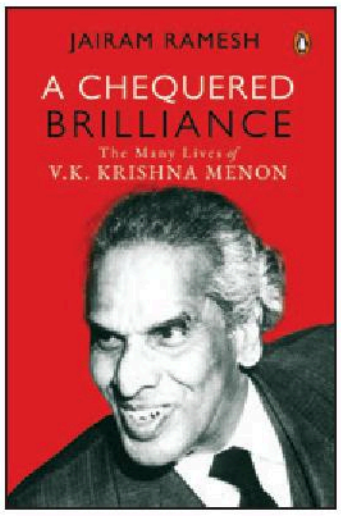
Ramesh is an experienced biographer (Indira Gandhi, P.N. Haksar). This time, taking advantage of the unusual scope of his subject, he has chosen to play the role of *Sutradhar,* an anchor-compere. The lead player Krishna Menon and supporting cast comprising Jawaharlal Nehru et al, are given the freedom to deliver their own dialogue in their own idiom. The result is a biography that is unusual in range, in tone, in breadth. It is a survey of history, at once fresh and fascinating. (Editing slips here and there will hopefully keep the evil eye away).

What makes this book unique is the archival material the author has tracked down. Nehru papers alone were a rich source. Of the 95 volumes released so far, 65 came out after the mid-1990s. Correspondence with Krishna Menon constituted the bulk of this literature. Unpublished details were also culled from the annals of various countries, from Russia and China to Canada and Australia.

What comes through it all is that in the fight for Independence and the shaping of the Republic in its early years, Krishna Menon's place was alongside Gandhiji, Nehru, Patel and Azad. Those brought up on the legend that Krishna Menon was an evil genius, a Rasputin, will find this difficult to stomach. Even Ramesh feels obliged to declare that "this biography does not intend to eulogise Krishna Menon." Given the seminal nature of his contributions, a bit of eulogising is in order. Let's admit it without ifs and buts: Krishna Menon is one of the makers of India. The roles he played, not only in India before and after Independence but also in issues ranging from Korea and Vietnam to Suez and Hungary, come alive in the pages of this book, thanks to the technique the author has followed — reproducing letter after letter. The reader gets the feeling that he is listening to Krishna Menon explaining every crisis of the world and the steps he took in the name of India to resolve it.

Menon's correspondence with Nehru shows the great influence he exerted on Nehru from early on, and also, after Independence, the frustrations Nehru felt about Krishna Menon's attitudes in some official matters, especially when he was High Commissioner in London. At one stage, Menon protested against Nehru's "cruel letters" and Nehru virtually relieved his friend of the High Commissioner post and "ordered" him to go to Switzerland for treatment. In May 1952, on a day Ramesh describes as "the darkest day in Krishna Menon's life," he wrote several letters "on the theme of death — verging on the suicidal — to some of his close family and friends." Some of the letters, as reproduced in the book, are scary to read. To his sister: I hope for forgiveness for what I am about to do. To India League associate: Please do not grieve for me. To the lady he admired: I am going for good.

Fortunately, the emotional Menon surrendered to the logical Menon. Jairam Ramesh presents Krishna Menon's chequered career and the many lives he lived in virtually Krishna Menon's own words. This makes for an arresting narrative that leaves the reader saying to himself: What a man, what a life.



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Kid Stuff

With Diggity Dog

BRAIN GAMES

What year did man first land on the moon: 1963, 1978, 1923 or 1969?

SPOT THE DIFF

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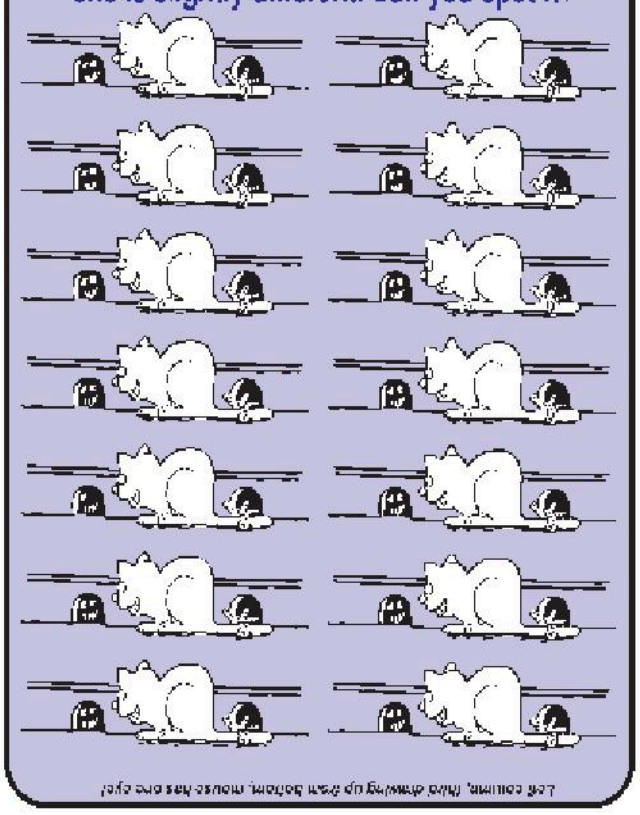

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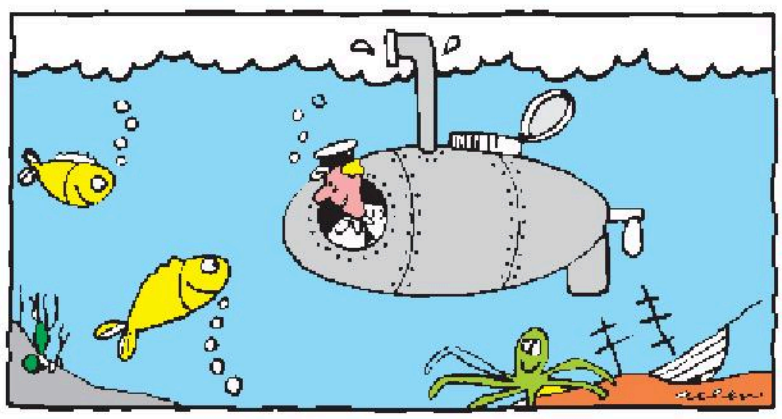
What's wrong here?

Can you find the five things that are wrong in the cartoon at right?



1. Bubbles from fish are going the wrong way.
2. Periscope has only six legs.
3. Hatch is open on submarine.
4. Sailor is leaning out of open window in submarine.
5. Blade missing on submarine propellor.

Ayush Gaddige: Free mega health camp at Hunsur

Mysuru, Jan. 28- Nearly 1,600 people from different parts of H.D. Kote and Hunsur Taluk participated in the free mega health camp, *'Ayush Gaddige'* organised by B.K. Raju Unnathi, Rotary Bangalore Brigade and Annappa Kamath, Millennium Estates recently at Kendaganneshwara and Mahadeshwara Choultry, K.S. Gaddige, Hunsur.

Nearly 20 specialist doctors and 15 healthcare technicians from JSS Hospital, Mysuru, conducted the camp. ECG, ECHO, CBG examinations along with consultation of general health, orthopaedic problems, gynaecology and cardiology were done. Ophthalmology consultation was conducted by Annapurna Eye Hospital, Mysuru and dental examinations were done by Indian Dental Association.

Rotary Mysore distributed 160 spectacles free of cost. Nearly 35 hearing aids worth Rs. 3.5 lakh were distributed for free by Ear and Throat Specialist from AIISH.

As part of National Immunisation Day (NID), polio drops were administered by the District Health Officer to 40 kids.

In all, 38 Cadets (boys and girls) from 1 Karnataka Artillery Battalion, Mysuru, helped as volunteers. The NCC contingent was led by Sub Maj. S.K. Singh and Dr. Lt. M.R. Indrani. The event was supported by Rotary Mysore President Rtn.Chethan Vishwanath and Community Service Director Rtn. Venkatesh.

Rtn. Ashok Patil, President, Rtn. Gayathri Nayak, Community Services Director, Rtn.Satish Gautam, Rtn.Kala Gautam, Rtn. Irene Slim, Rtn. K.K. Meera, Rtn. Dr. Suresh Huliyar, Rtn. Gopal Rathi and Rtn. Akshai Mallappa, all from Rotary Brigade, Bangalore, worked as volunteers along with Rtn. Roopa Venkatesh, Director Community Service, and Rtn. Bala Murthy, District Governor Nominee from Rotary USA District 6380 and Mallikarjun Swamy, Marketing Manager, JSS Hospital. Free medicines worth Rs. 1 lakh were distributed.

Asha Kirana Hospital opens LGBTQ Clinic in city

Clinic functions on every Saturday between 2 pm and 5 pm

Mysuru, Jan. 28- Concerns related to LGBTQ population is an unheard voice in the healthcare system. After the Supreme Court of India decriminalised the homosexuality by declaring Section 377 of IPC as unconstitutional, it is time to think beyond just rights of this community.

One such initiative was recently undertaken by Dr. S.N. Mothi and K.S. Gururaja, Trustees, Asha Kirana Hospital, Hebbal, Mysuru, by inaugurating a LGBTQ Clinic at the Hospital in city. The clinic functions specifically for LGBTQs on every Saturday between 2 pm and 5 pm.

LGBTQ is an acronym for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer community.

Dr. Ravi, DTO - DAPCU Officer, D. T. Thyagaraj, Additional Director, CST Division, Karnataka State AIDS Prevention Society (KSAPS), Sham, TSU Programme Officer, Dr. B.K. Rashmi, SMO, K.R. Hospital ART Centre, Dr. VHT Swamy, Asha Kirana Hospital, Pranati Prakash, State Co-ordinator, Ashodaya Samithi, Apsara, Community President, Akram, Director, Ashodaya Samithi, Nisha and Madhura, Dr. L.N. Shenoy, Director, AYUSH Research Centre were present during the inaugural event.

Free medical camp by Rotary Ivory City

Mysuru, Jan. 28- Rotary Ivory City Mysuru held a free medical camp from Jan. 20 to 23 at Sri Sathya Sai School in Jayalakshmipuram. Over 1,700 needy persons received general medical check-up and eye tests. Medicines and over 1,000 spectacles were distributed on the occasion free of cost. It was a joint project of Ivory City, Rotary E Club, Bengaluru, Rotary Koramangala, Bengaluru and Usha Kiran Eye Hospital.

Optometrists and Physicians from Bradford, United Kingdom, flew down from England, UK, to render free service to the poor and needy; well-supported by technicians and volunteers from Gujarat, JSS medical team and Usha Kiran Eye Hospital.

Project was monitored by Past Assistant Governor Rtn. Sunil L. Baliga of Ivory City and Rtn. Dr. K.V. Ravishankar, Usha Kiran Eye Hospital. Club President Rtn. S. Balachandar and members coordinated with the medical team headed by Dr. Kanthilal Mistry (Bradford), Dr. Puspabehen, Dr. Venkata Ramana, UK, Rtn. Ravikumar and Dr. Sundareshan, Bengaluru.

Patients who required continuation of check-ups, treatment and surgical corrections were referred to Kamakshi Hospital and Usha Kiran Eye Hospital under subsidised costs.

At the valedictory function, Dr. Kanthilal Mistry was felicitated with "Nethra Rakshak Award" along with a citation. He was also conferred "Honorary Rotarian" status of Rotary Ivory City.

Awareness through street plays on harmful effects of tobacco

Mysuru, Jan. 28- To create awareness on the ill-effects of tobacco usage, the Interactors of Rotary Midtown Academy went on a *Jatha* and performed street plays at four villages of Kergalli, Badagolahundi, Ramanahundi and Nanjarajayyana hundi recently.

The school band performed march-past on the main streets of these villages and distributed handbills containing the harmful effects of tobacco. They invited villagers to the nearby junction, wherein the students performed the street plays. The students used local dialects to attract the crowds and pass on the message more efficiently.

The students also prepared charts and models to educate the villagers on the respiratory diseases caused by tobacco usage.

Skill training at RUDSET Institute

Mysuru, Jan. 28- RUDSET Institute, Mysuru, will conduct the following skill training programmes in February: Dairy farming and Vermicompost Making (10 days); Two-wheeler Mechanic (30 days); Sheep Rearing (10 days) and Computer Hardware and Networking (45 days)

All the programmes are free of cost including boarding and lodging. The training will be on compulsorily residential basis. Candidates who intend to undergo the above trainings should be between 18 and 45 years and must be residents of Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar Districts only.

Aadhaar card, Caste and Income certificates, Photo, BPL or APL cards are compulsory for attending the programme. For details contact the Director, RUDSET Institute, Main Road, Hinkal, Mysuru - 570 030 or Ph: 0821-2519663 or Mob: 8105526792, according to a press release.

Workshop on Reptile Management in city

Mysuru, Jan. 28- The Kalinga Centre for Rainforest Ecology will hold the Scientific Training on Reptile Management (STORM) workshop in Mysuru on Feb.15 and16 with herpetologists P. Gowri Shankar and Snake Shyam.

Open to all above 18 years of age, the workshop is a foundational course on reptiles, identification methods, rescue techniques, rescue equipment, legal aspects and more. Participants get to accompany seasoned rescuers on live snake rescue calls to witness how it is ethically and technically managed. Interested may contact Mob: +91 9480877670 or e-mail: *kalinga@kalingacre.com.*

Subsidy to farmers:

Applications invited

Mysuru, Jan. 28- The Office of Joint Director of Agriculture Department, Mysuru taluk, has invited applications from the farming community belonging to SC and ST community of Mysuru taluk for granting subsidy.

Under the PMKSY Micro-irrigation project, 90% subsidy will be granted to farming community for their sprinkler irrigation units (all crops) and drip irrigation units (for sugarcane crop).

For details, call Mob: 82779-33158 (Jayapura), 82779-33160 (Varuna), 82773-99155 (Yelwal hobli) and 82779-33156 (Kasaba), according to a release.

MRC Chairman Dr. Nithyanand Rao presents Cup at Madras Race Club

Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao, Chairman of Mysore Race Club (MRC) and also the Chairman of Turf Authorities of India (2019-20), presenting "The Turf Authorities Cup" to Raza Shehzad, trainer of 'El Politico' which won the race organised by Madras Race Club recently. The winning horse, ridden by Jockey S. Zervan, is owned by S.A. Shehzad Abbas. Others seen are M.A.M.R. Muthiah (Chairman and Senior Steward of Madras Race Club), D. Vinod Sivappa (Chairman and Senior Steward of Bangalore Turf Club), R. Surender Reddy (Chairman of HRC), K.G. Anantharaj Urs (The Secretary General of Turf Authorities of India) and Members of the Committee of Madras Race Club.

MRC Chairman presents Cup at Bengaluru

Dr. Nithyanand Rao presenting "The Mysore Race Club Trophy" to Arun Alagappan, Chandrakanth Kankaria and Gurpal Singh, owners of 'General Patton' which won the Bangalore Turf Club race recently. The winning horse, trained by Arjun Mangalorkar, was ridden by Jockey Suraj Narredu.

When a Canadian plucks the strings of Sarod...

Canadian Steve Oda, a disciple of Ustad Ali Akbar Khan and Pt. Rajeev Taranath, presenting a Sarod Concert at Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, in city last evening. He is accompanied by Bhimashankar Bidanur on tabla.

Click to pay Property Tax

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The MCC had entrusted the State-run KEONICS (Karnataka State Electronics Development Corporation Ltd) for developing the Software for the online portal at a cost of Rs.98 lakh.

With the MCC all set to launch online portal from April 1, the citizens hope that the portal is maintained in a proper manner and there are no technical glitches.

But there is bad news also for property owners as the MCC has proposed to significantly hike property tax rates from the forthcoming financial year (2020-21).The proposed hike is said to considerably augment the revenues of the cash-strapped civic body, which is forced to look at newer avenues for revenue augmentation.

The MCC, which is a 65-member body, has nine Zonal Offices. At present, the civic body is offering a five percent rebate to property owners who pay tax of the financial year in advance. The five percent rebate will be in force from April1 to 30 every year and usually, the tax-payers stand in long queues in their respective Zonal Offices at this time of the year to pay property tax and avail the rebate.

Now with the introduction of online system, the property owners will get a big relief from standing and waiting in queues for their turn. With the online system, the tax collection will go paperless and also helps in maintaining transparency.

Bear Grylls at Bandipur

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Responding to this, the documentary crew said, "We have signed an MoU with Karnataka State Forest Department, represented by the Conservator of Forest and Field Director, Project Tiger, Bandipur. We will shoot inside the forest area for two days and then the actors will leave tomorrow after a 2-hour shoot."

However, the documentary team will shoot for a few more days in and around Bandipur, for which they have obtained permission from the Chief Wildlife Warden. The first copy of the documentary will be presented to the Warden, said the sources.

Fans elated: Rajinikanth flew on a TruJet flight from Chennai to Mysuru Airport yesterday. The flight was delayed by almost an hour due to fog in the city. Although it inconvenienced the star a little, the fans were elated to spend more time with him and take countless selfies.

Introduction of African Cheetah in India: SC clears project

New Delhi, Jan. 28 - The Supreme Court has given its green signal while ordering proper study on the introduction of African Cheetah in various sites in India.

The Cheetah will be released in an "ideal location" to be decided by a panel after a survey. The process, from identifying the sites to the introduction of the animals, will be monitored by the panel. The panel will submit its report every four months.

Stating that the rare Indian Cheetah is almost extinct in the country, the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) had filed an application seeking permission for the introduction of the African Cheetah from Namibia.

The Supreme Court rejected the project in May 2012 after some conservationists argued that importing the African cheetah for reintroduction in India was against the International Union for Conservation of Nature's reintroduction guidelines and no clearance had been sought from India's National Board for Wildlife.

The Government's plan, according to reports, is to import the Cheetah from African countries like Namibia and reintroduce them in India. The Supreme Court has been told that the African Cheetah will be introduced on an experimental basis in the best suitable habitat to see whether it can adapt to Indian conditions.

Field Marshal K.M.Cariappa

remembered on his 121st birth anniversary

Mysuru, Jan.28 (PM&DM)- Floral tributes were offered to Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa on his 121st birth anniversary celebrations in the city this morning.

Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra garlanded the bust of the proud son of the country near Field Marshal K.M.Cariappa Circle (Old Metropole Circle) at the junction of JLB road and Vinoba road (Hunsur road) at a programme organised by Mysuru Kodava Samaja.

Speaking on the occasion, Nagendra said that Mysuru Kodava Samaja has demanded construction of the Field Marshal's statue at the Circle named after him and he would discuss the same with the MCC.

Asserting that K.M.Cariappa was one of the decorated soldiers of the country, the MLA said he was happy to be part of the celebrations and promised to make all efforts to ensure that the statue of the great warrior is installed in the heart of the city.

Former MLA Vasu, Corporators M.U. Subbaiah and Pramila Bharath, Maj.Gen.(Retd).S.G. Vombatkere, Mysuru Kodava Samaja President K.M. Belliappa, Secretary M.M. Ponnappa, Vice-President M.M. Ponnappa, former President Dr. A.A. Kuttappa and others were present.

Less baggage, more fun 2 days a month at all Schools in State

Kalaburagi, Jan. 28 - "In an effort to help students develop an interest in extra-curricular activities and sports alike, the State government is implementing the concept of 'Two Bag-less Days' per month in all Schools from the next academic year," said Primary and Secondary Education Minister S. Suresh Kumar.

Speaking to reporters here yesterday, Minister Suresh Kumar said that most of the parents and educationists are of the opinion that heavy school bags are a burden to the children and hence the Education Department has decided to announce two Saturdays in a month as bag-less days from the next academic year.

"Extra-curricular activities including sports will be conducted on such days instead of the regular curriculum. There were proposals to declare all Saturdays in a month as bag-less days, but as it will be difficult for the teachers to complete the syllabus in time, we have decided to restrict it to two Saturdays per month," the Minister explained.

Suresh Kumar also said that he has directed teachers to limit their mobile phone usage during working hours and also appealed to parents to monitor their children's mobile phone usage so that they do not become obsessed with it.

Phone-in programme

A phone-in programme with the Minister will be held on Friday, Jan. 31 from 5 pm to 6.30 pm wherein students appearing for SSLC and II PUC exams can get solutions to their exam-related queries. Students, parents and teachers may call 080-26725654 or 080-26725655 to participate in the programme.

Nationwide Bank strike on Jan.31 & Feb.1

New Delhi, Jan.28- Seeking revision of pay, Bank Unions have called for a two-day nationwide strike on Jan.31 and Feb.1.

The United Forum of Bank Unions (UGBU), which is a representative body of nine Trade Unions, has called the strike demanding wage revision settlement with 20 percent hike on payslip components with adequate loading.

The timing of the strike has assumed significance as the Union Budget (2020-21) will be announced on Feb.1.

With the two-day strike, Banks across the country will be effectively shut for three consecutive days as Feb.2 happens to be a Sunday.

The strike is expected to severely affect the banking and financial transactions.

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Schools, Colleges celebrate Annual Day

JNANODAYA PU COLLEGE, SARASWATHIPURAM: The 8th Annual Day of Jnanodaya PU College was celebrated with much zeal and zest.

P.S. Kantharaju, Commissioner, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), was the chief guest of the event.

Guruseva Dhureena Padmashree Dr. V. R. Gowrishankar, Administrator and CEO, Sri Sharada Peetam, Sringeri and President, Sri Vidyatheertha Institute of Culture, presided.

The dignitaries honoured College toppers and centum scorers of 1st and 2nd PU Annual Examination 2018-19 with a cash prize and the achievers in cultural and sports event 2019-20. Students presented various cultural programmes. Dance-Drama 'Kolluru Mookambika Mahathme' was the main attraction.

Jnanodaya PU College Treasurer H. Ramachandra, Secretary S.K. Bhaskar, Joint Secretary Dr. T.S. Sathyanarayan Rao, Member G. Ravishankar, Principal T.S. Srikanta Sharma and Vice-Principal Padma Ravi were on the dais.

Teaching, non-teaching staff, students and parents were present on the occasion, according to a press release.

MMK&SDM GIRLS PU COLLEGE, KRISHNA-MURTHYPURAM: The Annual Day of the College was celebrated recently with Dr. B.V. Vasanthkumar, President of Kannada Sahithya Academy, Bengaluru, as the chief guest.

Prof. Sainath Malligemadu, Principal of MMK&SDM Degree College, was the guest of honour. Prof. M.V. Asha, Principal of PU College, presided. M.J. Anjana welcomed the gathering. S.K. Harshitha read out the messages from the dignitaries who were unable to attend the event.

The guests distributed prizes to the winners of various cultural and sports activities conducted in the Academic year 2019-20.

Varshini proposed a vote of thanks. Nagajyothi was the Master of Ceremony.

The formal function was followed by the cultural programmes performed by the students.

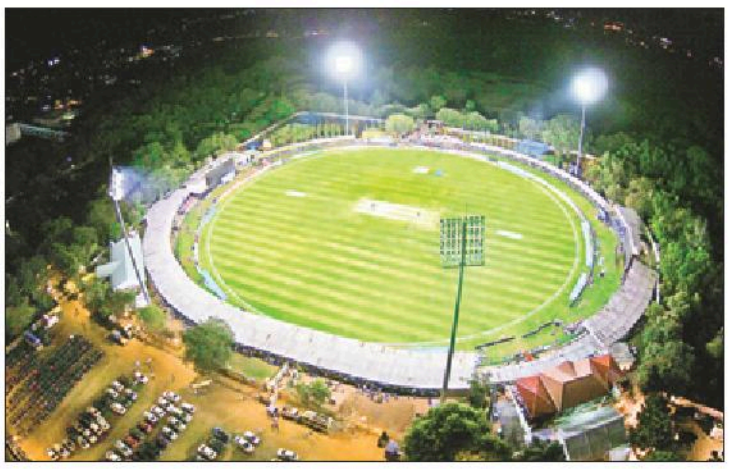
BKS VIDYA BHAVAN SCHOOL, VIJAYANAGAR 1ST STAGE: ***Children presented colourful cultural programmes during the 17th Annual Day celebrations of BKS Vidya Bhavan School at the Open Air Theatre in Manasagangothri recently with the theme 'Parivarthane.'***

PEBBLEZ PRE-SCHOOLS: The Annual Day of Pebblez Pre-schools at Vijayanagar and Dattagalli was held simultaneously in Vivekananda Hall of Mahajana College recently. The pre-school chain is a venture of STG Public School, Chinakurali and Excelsoft Technologies as academic partners. It is run by STG Excel Kids Academy Pvt. Ltd.

The event was inaugurated by Girish Baga, Director of STG Excel Kids Academy Pvt. Ltd. and presided by Shivraj Puttaraju, Managing Director, STG - Excel Kids Academy Pvt. Ltd. The chief guests were M.A. Machamma, Principal of STG Public School and Nivedita Nagesh, Administrator, STG Public School.

U-23 Col. C.K. Nayudu Trophy 2019-20

KSCA Mysuru to host Karnataka Vs UP match



Mysuru, Jan. 28- Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), Mysuru Zone, will be hosting the BCCI Col. C.K. Nayudu Trophy for U-23 years between Karnataka Vs Uttar Pradesh (UP) from Jan.29 to Feb.1 at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in city, according to a press release from the KSCA Mysuru Convenor S. Sudhakar Rai.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2519900 or e-mail: *sudhakarrai53@gmail.com*

UoM ball badminton team at All India Championship

The men's ball badminton team of University of Mysore (UoM) which is taking part in the All India Inter-University Men's Ball Badminton Championship 2019-20 at Alva's Institute of Engineering & Technology (AIET) in Moodabidri from today (Jan.28). Seen are *(standing from left)* ***H.A. Pavan Kumar, K.R. Praveen, D. Sunil, G. Thakur, R. Mahadev Swamy, K.B. Karthik, K.P. Gowtham Gowda and K.N. Shivakumar;*** *(sitting)* ***Captain A.M. Pavan, Manager H. Venkatesh, UoM's Department of Physical Education (DPE) Director (in-Charge) Dr. P. Krishnaiah and Coach A.M. Pavan.***

MDFA 'B' Division Football

Dynamics beat K.R. Mill FC

Mysuru, Jan. 28- A goal each by left-out Negmas (50th) and centre-forward Dhakar (60th), enabled Dynamics FC to register a 2-0 win over K.R. Mill FC in the MDFA 'B' Division Football League 2019-20 for the Govindaraju Memorial Trophy played at the University Grounds recently.

RESULT

Sunday's Match — Dynamics FC: 2 (Negmas 50, Dhakar 60) bt **K.R. Mill FC:** 0.

Saturday's Match — KSRTC FC: 1 (Cheluvaraj 57) drew with **Lions FC:** 1 (Karan 55th).

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MEN'S SINGLES - QUARTER-FINALS
15 S. Wawrinka Vs 7 A. Zverev - 9 am
1 R. Nadal Vs 5 D. Thiem - 2 pm
WOMEN'S SINGLES - QUARTER-FINALS
28 A. Kontaveit Vs 4 S. Halep - 5.30 am
G. Muguruza Vs 30 A. Pavlyuchenkova - 7 am
MELBOURNE

MYSORE WINTER RACES 2020

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Sea Lagoon' for Andolana Trophy

Mysuru, Jan. 28- Following are the selections for the 12th Day Mysore Races to be held here tomorrow (29th January 2020):

1.	2.00 PM	**SPARK OF LIFE PLATE DIV III**
		1200 mts (rated 00 to 25)
		1. Gabino 2. Precious Script
2.	2.30 PM	**SPARK OF LIFE PLATE DIV II**
		1200 mts (rated 00 to 25)
		1. Cherie Amour 2. Amazing Beauty
3.	3.00 PM	**INDI PLATE DIV II**
		1400 mts (rated 20 to 45)
		1. Festive Star 2. My Queen
4.	3.30 PM	**SPARK OF LIFE PLATE DIV I**
		(rated 20 to 45)
		1. The Imposter 2. Star Lagoon
5.	4.00 PM	**ANDOLANA TROPHY**
		1400 mts (rated 60 and above)
		1. Sea Lagoon 2. Illuminate
6.	4.30 PM	**APERITIVO PLATE**
		1800 mts (rated 40 to 65)
		1. Order Order 2. Sussex Pride
7.	5.00 PM	**INDI PLATE DIV 1**
		1400 mts (rated 20 to 45)
		1. Pilgrim 2. Dagobert

DAY'S BEST: *SEA LAGOON*
DOUBLE: *1.FESTIVE STAR 2. THE IMPOSTER*
JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7*
I-TREBLE: *2, 3, 4;* ***II-TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*
EXACTAS: *6, 7*

—Tipster PGC

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League 2019-20

National CC gains first innings lead in drawn tie

Mandya, Jan. 28- A century by R.S. Yogesh (100, 87b, 16x4, 2x6) and a six-wicket haul by left-arm spinner Thushar Harikrishna (6/39), helped National CC to gain the vital first innings points in their two-day drawn KSCA Mysuru Zone 1st Division League Match against Mysore CC at the PET Grounds in Mandya recently.

SCORES

1st Division

National CC: 233 in 46.4 overs (R.S. Yogesh 100, A.M. Kiran 44, C. Ritesh 38, N. Bharath 28, K. Harish 6/47, M.N. Ashok Kumar 3/49) drew with **Mysore CC:** 170 in 55.5 overs (Ashish Dhar 45, Rohan A. Patil 35, S. Chandrashekar Shastry 29, Thushar Harikrishna 6/39); **National CC:** 3 points and **Mysore CC:** 1 point.

FUCC: 90 in 35 overs (P. Ramesh 27 n.o., Aslam 4/24) & 310/7 in 67 overs (S. Pradeep 110 n.o., T. Manjunath 49, Uday 28, Chethan 27, Surendra Rathore 3/82) drew with **Vidyaranya CC:** 254/7 decl. in 50.5 overs (M. Umesh 82, L.R. Lokesh 74, N. Nishanth 32 n.o., T. Manjunath 3/73); **Vidyaranya CC:** 3 points and **FUCC:** 1 point.

3rd Division

Royal CC: 198 in 47 overs (Shashank 41, N. Nagendra 31, R.C. Dakshan 30, G. Pavan 3/56, T.P. Sharbin 3/39) lost to **YMCC:** 203/4 in 32.4 overs (V. Chiranth 81 n.o., G.R. Abhinandan 65).

Rising Star CC: 272/9 in 50 overs (Piyush Bafna 86, M.B. Nithn 29, Amith 28, M.S. Gowtham 25, H.S. Rajesha 3/43) bt **Parashurama CC:** 192 in 44.4 overs (P. Rahul 47, H.S. Rajesh 37, M.S. Jayanth Jain 3/16).

SKRSC: 256/9 in 50 overs (K.M. Yashwanth 56 n.o., Poornachandra 38, Prashanth 37, Manu 36, M.N. Rakesh 28, M. Shivakumar 4/45) lost to **Sunny Side CC:** 260/7 in 47.1 overs (Yogesh 78, Sachin 43, Md. Kaif Basha 42, Thejas 3/62).

CPCP: 59 in 22.4 overs (Sudharshan Rao 5/24, D. Srinivasan 3/7) lost to **Vijaya Cricketers:** 62/2 in 9 overs.

4th Division

Vijaya CC: 206 in 39.5 overs (Manju R. Shetty 88, D. Manjunath 25, C.R. Sonan 3/64) bt **Kuvempunagar CC:** 167 in 34.4 overs (S. Dhananjaya 44, A.M. Abid Ali 43, Pranav Patel 4/52).

Yaduveer Wadiyar launches electric buggies at Gangothri

Mysuru, Jan. 28 (RK&KS)- The two e-carts (battery-operated buggies or electric buggies), which were procured by the University of Mysore (UoM) to ferry people from point-to-point inside Gangothri campus, were launched by the titular head of the Mysore Royal Family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar near Kuvempu statue at the entrance gate of the University on Sunday.

Per trip, the e-cart can accommodate eight persons including the driver. This facility is the first-of-its-kind in the State as no University has this eco-friendly transport facility.

Yaduveer Wadiyar, along with other dignitaries, travelled from Kuvempu statue to the Clock Tower inside Gangothri campus and returned to the starting point.

Speaking on the occasion, Yaduveer said that the University of Mysore was started by the erstwhile ruler of Mysore and added that such a facility was needed as the University is vast and it takes time to move from one Department to another by foot. One can save a lot of time by taking this buggy.

Free till Jan.31

People can travel for free till Jan.31 and from Feb.1, Varsity authorities will give the e-carts to private agencies to operate by calling tender. Per person, the fee will be Rs.5 from point-to-point (distance between 2.5 and 3 kilometres) and after first point, Rs.3 will be charged. There is no fee for physically challenged, senior citizens and patients. They will be ferried free of cost.

The battery-operated carts have been purchased by the University at a cost of Rs.8.5 lakh each from Bengaluru. While one vehicle will be stationed on Bogadi Road near Kuvempu Statue (South Gate), the other will be parked at West Gate near the gate in front of Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE). These e-carts will be under CCTV surveillance.

The introduction of the battery-operated buggies is an added transport mode at the University which has 42 Post-Graduation Departments with over 2,000 students including those from over 30 countries and students and the staff are free to use their vehicles within the campus.

UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Registrar R. Shivappa, Varsity Executive Engineer H. Kumar, HoD of Physical Education and Sports Science Dr. C. Venkatesh, heads of various Departments were present.

UoM Ladies Sports Hostel inaugurated

Mysuru, Jan. 28- After launching the e-cars at the University, Yaduveer Wadiyar inaugurated the University's new Ladies Hostel of the Department of Education and Sports Science, adjacent to Dr. Radhakrishnan Study Centre at Saraswathipuram here.

The hostel, equipped with a modern dining hall and better accommodation facilities, has been built at a cost of Rs.1.75 crore and has 18 rooms. It has a ground plus first floor and each room can accommodate six women.

Earlier, the ladies, attached to the Department of Physical Education were sent to different University hostels, which were giving rise to problems and the Varsity authorities, realising the need of a separate hostel, an exclusive hostel was built.

Citizens watch 'Wild Karnataka' documentary with awe

Mysuru, Jan. 28 (MTY&DM)- Marking Republic Day celebrations, the Forest Department provided a Wildlife treat to Mysureans, by screening documentary 'Wild Karnataka' for free on Sunday, that showcased the rich natural heritage of the State.

The 54-minute documentary, portraying the rich biodiversity and mesmerising wilderness of Karnataka, was screened for free at two centres — Vision Cinemas at Metagalli (two shows) and at DRC Cinemas - BM Habitat Mall in Jayalakshmipuram (three shows).

All the shows at both the venues of screening attracted huge crowds.

The house-full audience at DRC Cinemas to watch free screening of documentary 'Wild Karnataka' on Sunday.

DCF Dr. K.C. Prashanth Kumar said that the narration of the captivating stories of Karnataka's wildlife gave an enthralling experience to every person who watched the documentary.

The documentary was shot by 20 photographers from across Karnataka and was filmed in many well-known as well as less known forests of the State.

Internationally known narrator David Attenborough was the commentator of the documentary, with Grammy awardee Music Director Ricky Kej providing the background music.

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Jan. 28- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in History to **A. Shashidhara** for his thesis 'Vasahathushahiya Jnanada Srushti: Col. Mekenjeravara Sangraha Mattu Francis Bukananravara Mysuru Survekshane' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Aswathanarayana.

Dhondiba Vishwanath has been awarded Ph.D in Chemistry by the UoM for his thesis 'Synthesis and Biological Screening of Some Lignan Based Compounds' [Guide: Dr. Devaraju].

S. Chaitanya has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the UoM for her thesis 'A Study on Pension Fund Investment Pattern in India' [Guide: Dr. S. Venkatesh].

N. Sheela has been awarded Ph.D in Psychology by the UoM for her thesis 'Relationship Between Occupational Stress, Organisational Commitment and Psychological Well-being of Expatriate Employees Working in Kuwait' [Guide: Dr. G. Venkatesh Kumar].

K.M. Vindhya has been awarded Ph.D in History by the UoM for her thesis 'Adhunika Mysuru Samsthanadalli Dalita Nayakatva Mattu Chalavaliya Belavanige (1890-1947)' [Guide: Dr. K. Sadashiva].

P.M. Chinnaiah has been awarded Ph.D in Business Administration by the UoM for his thesis 'Financial Policies and Strategies of Select Indian Conglomerates' [Guide: Dr. R. Mahesh].

E. Shivaswamy has been awarded Ph.D in History by the UoM for his thesis 'Dakshina Karnatakada Aayda Shraddha Kendragalu Haagu Dalita Samskrutika Sambandha' [Guide: Dr. K. Sadashiva].

Papaiah has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the UoM for his thesis 'Challenges of MSMEs in Karnataka: A Study with Reference to Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru' [Guide: Dr. R. Jayaprakash Reddy].

S. Daya Prasad has been awarded Ph.D in Education by the UoM for his thesis 'Life Skills among B.Ed Teacher Trainees in Relation to their Intelligence and Adjustment' [Guide: Dr. D.R. Sarvamangala].

B.N. Krishna has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the UoM for his thesis 'An Economic Analysis of Collegiate Education in Karnataka' [Guide: Dr. K.S. Rajashekara].

M. Mahadevaswamy has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the UoM for his thesis 'Weather Index Based Insurance Programme in Karnataka: A Case Study of Cotton Crop' [Guide: Dr. G. Kotreshwar].

B.M. Bhanu has been awarded Ph.D in Psychology by the UoM for her thesis 'The Relationship Between General Health and Depression Among Adolescent Girls with Early and Late Menarche' [Guide: Dr. C. Ramaswamy].

L. Srinivasan has been awarded Ph.D in Telugu by the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, for his thesis 'A Study of Folk Legends of Krishnagiri District - Tamil Nadu State' [Guide: Dr. M. Ramanatham Naidu].

Rathasaptami: Mass 108 Suryanamaskara

Mysuru, Jan. 28 (RKB &SD)- As part of *Rathasaptami,* Mysuru Yoga Okkuta, which is celebrating its 19th anniversary, has organised a mass 108 Suryanamaskara and Surya Yajna in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, at 5.30 am on Feb. 1.

Addressing the media at Pathrakartara Bhavan here recently, Yoga Okkuta President Dr. B.P. Murthy said that more than 800 yoga enthusiasts are expected to take part in the event.

He also requested the participants to bring their own yoga mats and water bottles.

The event is free and interested may call: 94498-86387.

Government looking at ways to facilitate registration of revenue sites

Bengaluru, Jan. 28- Revenue Minister R. Ashoka said that the Government is considering a overhaul in the registration of revenue sites, which are agricultural lands that have not been converted for non-agricultural use.

R. Ashoka

Speaking to press persons here recently, Ashoka said that cities, especially Bengaluru and Mysuru, have many revenue sites where houses have been built without a land use conversion order, which makes them illegal.

Pointing out that the registration process is driven by Kaveri Online Services, he said that the registration will be blocked if documents are not in order and it is because of this that the revenue sites which do not have a conversion order or other approvals are facing difficulty during registration. This matter will be discussed with the Chief Minister, Ashoka added. Meanwhile, sources said that the Government is working on integrating Kaveri with e-Aasthi, which is the database for urban properties.

Continuing, the Revenue Minister said, the Government will consider a proposal to designate Deputy Commissioners (DCs) as District Collectors. He pointed out that the DCs of the State have proposed the change because there are DCs in other Departments too.

Govt. to regularise over 60,000 urban houses on Govt. land

Bengaluru, Jan. 28- Even as it faces a challenge on Housing for the urban poor, the State Government recently announced that it will soon distribute Record of Rights to 60,061 urban poor families for regularisation of houses built on Government lands, under section 94CC of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act,1964.

Speaking to press persons here recently, Revenue Minister R. Ashoka said that beneficiaries under section 94CC are low-income families who have been living on Government lands in cities across the State.

The highest number of beneficiaries were in Dakshina Kannada, followed by Bengaluru Urban and Ballari, he said and added that similarly, beneficiaries have been identified under section 94C of the Act for rural areas.

Noting that the final list of beneficiaries was announced after scrutinising their applications over the last five years, Ashoka said that the beneficiaries of the scheme have to pay a nominal fee for regularisation of the sites.

"The scheme would be applicable only to houses built on 30 x 40 ft. and 20 x 30 ft sites in urban areas prior to Jan.1, 2012," he said.

"For 30 x 40 ft. sites, those belonging to General category will have to pay Rs.5,000, while it is Rs.2,500 for SC/ST Category. For 20 x 30 ft. sites, the registration fee has been fixed at Rs.1,000 for General category and Rs. 500 for SC/ST category,' he pointed out.

Heap of empty plastic bottles poses traffic bottleneck

Mysuru, Jan. 28 (MK&DM)- Even as the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is working towards making the city plastic-free, a heap of empty plastic bottles that fell from a moving Goods auto near the RMC Market junction on New Sayyaji Rao Road posed a lot of inconvenience to motorists travelling on the road here recently.

Eye witnesses said that the plastic bottles fell off from the auto at about 7 pm and the driver sped away without noticing it. As a large number of bottles littered the road right in the middle, the matter was informed to MCC Health Officer Dr. Nagaraj, who then rushed to the spot along with a few staff and cleared the litter.

Meanwhile, the MCC authorities have also urged citizens to be more responsible at a time when Swachh Survekshan survey is being carried out in the city by the Central authorities and any negligence on the part of the citizens may hurt the city's prospects for the 'Cleanest City' tag.

Vacant Anganwadi Workers, and Helpers posts

Apply online before February 15

Mysuru, Jan. 28- The Women and Child Development Department has invited online applications from eligible women candidates for appointment as Anganwadi Worker (34 posts), Mini Anganwadi Worker (16 posts) and Anganwadi Helper (133 posts), lying vacant in Mysuru district.

For details, contact Mysuru District Office on Ph: 0821-2495432 or 2498031.

Likewise, the Department has also invited online applications for appointment as Anganwadi Worker (3 posts) and Anganwadi Helper (14 posts), lying vacant in Nanjangud taluk. [Nanjangud: 08221-297188]

Also, applications are invited by the Department of Women and Child Development to fill vacant posts of three Mini-Anganwadi Workers and six Anganwadi Assistants in Mysuru Rural Integrated Child Development Scheme. [Mysuru Rural: 0821-2567940]

To apply online, log on to *www.anganwadirecruit.kar.nic.in* **before Feb. 15 (5.30 pm).**

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WORD OF THE DAY

Outlandish

Pronunciation: out-LAN-dish.

Meaning: Of or relating to another country: foreign; strikingly out of the ordinary: bizarre; exceeding proper or reasonable limits or standards; remote from civilization.

Origin: In olden times, English speakers used the phrase "outlandish man" to refer to a foreigner—or, one who came from an outland, which originally meant "a foreign land." From here, outlandish broadened in usage from a word meaning "from another land" to one describing something unfamiliar or strange. Dress was a common early target for the adjective; English novelist Henry Fielding, in Tom Jones (1749), writes of a woman who was "drest in one of your outlandish Garments." Nowadays, the word can be applied to anything that strikes us as out of the ordinary, from bizarre conspiracy theories to exaggerated boasting.

Example: "Seana Benz and Jimmy Johansmeyer create a hilarious series of outlandish costumes for the Carnegie sequence, which Woodall showcases in rapid succession." — Gene Terruso.

THE ODD WORD

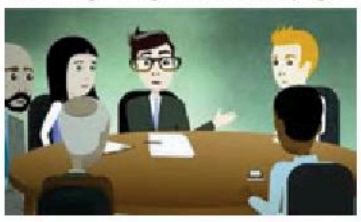
Obequitate

To ride about

PHRASE OF THE DAY

On the same page

Meaning: Being "on the same page" as someone else means that both of you have similar opinions on something. It can also mean that you both understand something in the same way.



Origin: The origin of the phrase "on the same page" is unclear. However, it may stem from schools because it's often necessary for the teachers and students to be on identical pages in their workbooks. Another idea for where this expression comes from is business meetings, since books might be used there and everyone would need to be on the same page. So those are the ideas about this phrase's origin.

Now, let's talk about how old it is. This saying looks like it originated recently, as the earliest I could find it in print is the 1970s. For example, it appears in the Corona Daily Independent newspaper, 1974:

"I think we can beat Washington and whichever team we play next to get into the Super Bowl. If 47 players and our coaches are all on the same page, we can do it."

QUOTE BOX

The pages are still blank, but there is a miraculous feeling of the words being there, written in invisible ink and clamouring to become visible.

— Vladimir Nabokov

RIDDLE THIS

You measure my life in hours and I serve you by expiring. I'm quick when I'm thin and slow when I'm fat. The wind is my enemy.

Answer: A candle.

SUDOKU

8	4			5				7
	5		4			1	8	
	6							
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6				3			2	9

Answer to previous puzzle

5	6	1	2	3	8	7	9	4
7	2	4	9	6	5	3	1	8
9	3	8	4	7	1	2	6	5
6	8	2	5	1	7	4	3	9
3	9	7	8	2	4	6	5	1
1	4	5	3	9	6	8	2	7
8	1	9	6	4	3	5	7	2
4	7	6	1	5	2	9	8	3
2	5	3	7	8	9	1	4	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Airline Pilots Assoc.
5 RK Studio's 1948 offering?
8 Antiquing liquid
12 A horse of reddish colour
13 Medieval singer or musician
15 Ripped into rags (4,2,7)
17 Dry stalks of wheat
18 Perennial plant
19 J&K area
21 Organic compound
24 Sculpture, for example
27 Of the Eastern Mediterranean
30 Haw's partner?
31 Throw in a certain way
32 BJP and their allies?
33 Dramatization or performance
35 Play ___ : seek to be all powerful?
36 Old Testament prophet
37 American Helicopter Society
39 Type of TV input
41 Act with show of feelings or pathos
45 Christopher Nolan's highly successful movie (3,4,6)
49 Spray
50 Kept on the ___: kept continually busy?
51 Get into more relaxed position; become more comfortable
52 Nautical dir.
53 Eagle's nest

DOWN

1 "A" in M.A. or B.A.?
2 Plunder or sack in war
3 A young salmon
4 A record of a single year?
5 Assoc. Med. Off.
6 Islet; 7 Winged insect
8 Affirm to be true or genuine
9 Salutation
10 'Ever' for the poet
11 Treasure Island author's monogram
14 Reinforce
16 Number one extra player in the cricket team (7,3)
20 The place or post of control?
22 Internal as a prefix?
23 See what's in the book
24 An interjection used to attract attention
25 Italian painter Guido - "rine" anagram?
26 Educators, tutors or school masters
28 Compete or strive for
29 Dancer Pavlova
34 Golfer's aide
38 Ms Patil or Ms Jaykar of Bollywood
40 Causes irritation
42 Hideous giant
43 God of thunder
44 English painter
45 "Set" anagram twice repeated for a poisonous fly
46 High Power Amplifier
47 Kilolitres, abbr.
48 __ Gardens : place to visit in London along the Thames?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

E	B	R	O		S	C	A	B		O	D	A
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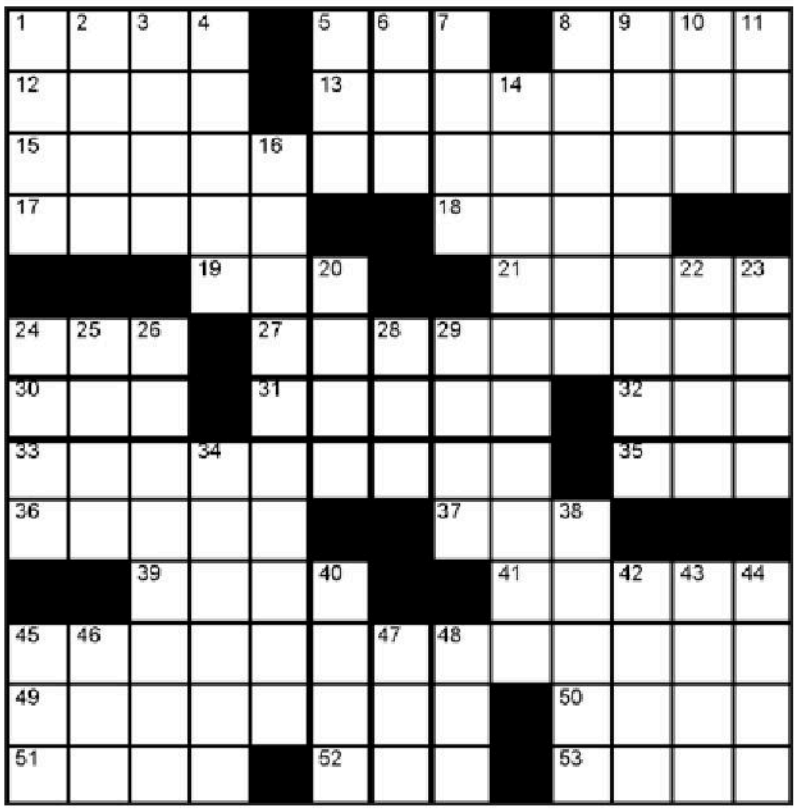

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

JSP ZNMF GS YUST ZST GS NQQFXG CFBFQGESU

NUO CFBFQG NQQFXGNUQF

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The sense of historical continuity, and a feeling for philosophical rectitude cannot, however, be compromised.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
India Vs England	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Khakii	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Navellaru	Lakshmi	2443584	1 Shows
Naanu Matthu Gunda	Lakshmi	2443584	3 Shows
Sri Bharatha Baahubali	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Avane Srimannarayana	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Gadinadu	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
HINDI			
Street Dancer	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Khubsurat naukrani	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Disco Raja	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Ala Vaikunthapurramloo	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Darbar	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
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Street Dancer (3D-H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 7 pm
Tanhaji: Unsung Warrior (3D-H)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
1917 (E)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Naanu Matthu Gunda (K)	(S-2)	10.25 am
Disco Raja (Te)	(S-2)	1.05 pm
Darbar (Ta)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Panga (H)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
	(S-3)	4.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.25 am, 10.00 pm
Psycho (Ta)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Khakii (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 1.30 pm
Avane Srimannarayana (K)	(S-3)	6.30 pm
Anjaam Pathiraa (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo (Te)	(S-4)	1 pm, 6.55 pm
India Vs Endland (K)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

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Tanhaji: Unsung Warrior (3D-H)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Street Dancer (3D-H)	(S-1)	10 am, 12.55 pm 6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Avane Srimannarayana (K)	(S-2)	12.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Panga (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 4.10 pm, 6.55 pm
Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo (Te)	(S-4)	9.50 am
	(S-3)	6.35 pm
Naanu Matthu Gunda (K)	(S-3)	12.20 pm
Darbar (Ta)	(S-3)	3.15 pm
Disco Raja (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Tanhaji: Unsung Warrior (H)	(S-3)	9.35 pm
Psycho (Ta)	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Khakii (K)	(S-4)	4.05 pm
India Vs Endland (K)	(S-4)	6.45 pm
Shylock (Ma)	(S-4)	9.35 pm

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Street Dancer 3 (H-3D)	9.05 am, 12.15 pm, 3.25 pm 6.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Tanhaji: Unsung Warrior (H-3D)	9.55 am, 7.05 pm
Panga (H)	10.25 am, 4.20 pm, 10 pm
Wild Karnataka (E)	10.30 am, 6.40 pm, 8.15 pm
Disco Raja (Te)	12.05 pm
Sarileru Neekevvaru (Te)	12.50 pm
Khakii (K)	1.10 pm
Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo (Te)	3.15 pm, 9.50 pm
India Vs England (K)	3.40 pm
Naanu Matthu Gunda (K)	6.35 pm
Avane Srimannarayana (K)	9.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

'Kids Fiesta' celebrated with *joie de vivre*

Gonikoppal, Jan. 28- Coorg Public School, Gonikoppal, recently celebrated its 'Kids Fiesta' with *joie de vivre*.

Monnanda Shobha Subbaiah, former Chairperson of Kannada Sahitya Sammelana and District Commissioner for Guides, was the chief guest of the event. School Principal Dr. Benny Kurikose presided.

Pre-Primary Academic Coordinator Ramya Nanjappa highlighted the spectacular achievement made by the students in myriad fields. A resplendent display of cultural programme ranging from fluid and vibrant dances, melodious choirs, creative costume fair and power-packed action song left the audience spell-bound.

A special musical feast presented by the sitarist enthralled the audience. The school's band mesmerised the gathering with the scintillating display of trumpets and drums.

Sharth House won the 'Cock Trophy' instituted for excellence in various House activities.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 28)

Sree Nataraja High School - English Medium: 23rd Annual Day celebrations, Sri Chidananda Swamiji of Sree Nataraja Pratishtana, Mysuru, graces the occasion, M.K. Nagesh, Block Resource Co-ordinator, South Block, Mysuru, chief guest, B.V. Manjunath, Corporator and L. Srinivas, Inspector, KR Police Station, will distribute prizes, School premises, Shankar Mutt Road, Fort Mohalla, **4.30 pm.**

Department of Kannada and Culture, Mysuru: *Sangeethotsava* - In memory of Asthana Vidwan of Mysore Palace, Mridanga Vidwan M.R. Rajappa, the 10th Annual M.R. Rajappa Memorial Music Concert, Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple President Dr. Bhashyam Swamiji inaugurates, retired High Court Judge Arali Nagaraj presides, art patrons Krishnegowda, Dr. Krishnegowda and Sudhamani Govindanna, former Mayor Lingappa and KSRP Commandant R. Janardhan chief guest, felicitation to Arali Nagaraj, Chethan Radhakrishna, Sunitha Nandakumar, Sudhamani Govindanna, Lingappa, Srinivas and R. Janardhan, **5.30 pm;** Music Concert by Vidu. Bhargavi Venkataram of Bengaluru, accompanied by Vid. Dr. Hanumanthraju on mridanga, Vid. M.S. Jayaram on ghata, Vid. M.R. Chandrashekar on tabla, Vid. R. Dasappa on morching and Vid. M.R. Lakshmikanth on kanjira, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **6.15 pm.**

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Karnataka and Nehru Yuva Kendra, Mysuru: Interactive Session with the Youth Delegates of Uttarkhand State under 'Yuva Ek Bharath Shreshthbharath,' Vipul Kumar, Inspector General of Polic (Southern Range) and Director, KPA, Mysuru, presides, K. Divyashree, Chief Superintendent, District Central Prison, Mysuru, R. Raju, Assistant Director, Department of Information and Public Relations, Mysuru, Subhasish Kunda, Project Manager O & M, L&T DHTL, Kadaballi, Dr. B.S. Sethalakshmi, District AYUSH Officer, Mysuru, M.P. Varsha Director, CREDIT-i, Mysuru, G.S. Hiremath, Nodal Officer for EBSB team, chief guests, Youth Hostel premises, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

Kala Sandesha Prathishtana and Yekata Nrityalaya: Kalabhivardhana-2020, a season of Indian Arts Veneration, Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Shubhamani, Mangaluru, **6 pm;** Kathakali by Vid. Kalamandalam Vaishak, Thrissur, **7 pm;** Kuchipudi by Vid. Surya N. Rao, Bengaluru, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **8 pm to 8.50 pm.**

Rangayana, Mysuru and Prasara Bharati of Mysuru Akashavani: 'Ranga Banuli' programme, airing of play 'Education Yedavattu,' produced by E.R. Ramachandran and Prabhuswamy Malimutt, Sriranga auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 29)

Kala Sandesha Prathishtana and Janapada Kala Sinchana: Kalabhivardhana-2020, a season of Indian Arts Veneration, Folk Songs by Siddhu Jangama and team, **6 pm;** Bomeyaata (Puppet Show) 'Sri Krishna Tulabhara' by Mysuru Bombe Ranga Mandira's M.R. Ranganath and team, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **7.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Police Training School, Mysuru: Passing out parade of 4th battalion Women Civil Police Constables, Railways and KSISF probationers, IGP (Training) S. Ravi chief guest, DAR Parade Grounds, Jyothinagar, **4 pm.**

Department of Kannada and Culture, Mysuru: *Sangeethotsava* - In memory of Asthana Vidwan of Mysore Palace, Mridanga Vidwan M.R. Rajappa, the 10th Annual M.R. Rajappa Memorial Music Concert, Dr. Sri Shantaveera Swamiji graces the occasion, retd. Judge Arali Nagaraj presides, felicitation to art patron Krishnegowda, producer and distributor Mr. and Mrs. Govindaraj, Dr. Rajkumar's daughter Lakshmi and Velu of Lahari company, **5.30 pm;** Vocal Duet by Kanchana Sisters (Vidu. Kanchana S. Shriranjani and Vidu. Kanchana S. Shruthiranjani), accompanied by Vid. Dr. Hanumantaraju on mridanga, Vid. M.R. Chandrashekar on ghata, Vid. M.R. Srikanta on tabla, Vid. M.R. Lakshmikanta on percussion and Vid. M.S. Jayaram on khanjira, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **7.15 pm.**

Rotary Mysore Brindavan, Rotary Mysore West and Rotary Mysore North: 'Ranga Geetalahari' programme in memory of professional theatre artiste Subbaiah Naidu, theatre and film actor Girija Lokesh inaugurates, Rotarians Prakash R. Hanasoge, Reginald Wesley and Rajashekar Kadamba guests, actor Mandya Ramesh, Mimicry Gopi and actress Pooja Lokesh will be present, Rtn. E.T. Care Raju - District Office-3190, Bengaluru, presides, Rotary Mysore West Hall, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

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